

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: V. Sarin et al.

Confirmation No.: 8231

Serial No.: 10/815,369

Examiner: J. Pani

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Title: PELVIC PLANE LOCATOR AND PATIENT POSITIONER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

An Office Action dated October 1, 2009 and received for the above-identified application requires the applicants to elect one group of claims from the groups identified as Group I (claims 1-8) and Group II (9-16). Accordingly, the applicants elect: Group I (claims 1-8).

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (two months), and copies of a Power of Attorney and a Statement under 3.73(b) empowering the undersigned to file this response on behalf of the assignee, which is being filed concurrently with this response, are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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